

family," still talking about the "swell time" they had had.

Kettler Kapers

It's Birthday Week For Knolls Kiddies

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One might say that last week-end was a birthday week-end, for several celebrated their natal dates then . . . for two of whom it was their lucky seventh.

Jill Eckersley, eldest daughter of Ivan and Sally Eckersley, 2022 Reynosa Dr., was hostess to about 27 of her little friends at a Hobo Party, which took place at the Lomita Park last Saturday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday. All the children wore jeans and play clothes. The lunch of cup cakes,

candy, and favors were all done up in knapsacks made of cheese cloth. At the last minute cups of ice cream were added and each little hobo "hid out" in his own little "jungle" under the table while enjoying the refreshments. The rest of the afternoon was spent playing games with prizes going to the winners. Favors were goodies of suckers, bubble gum and candies. The afternoon was completed when Jill opened her gifts and each guest gave up "the open road to return to home and

Another small Kettlerite to reach the charmed seventh year was Billy Wassenberg, son of Miriam Wassenberg, 2105 Middlebrook Rd. He, assisted by his older brother Douglas and mother, was host to several of his friends at a party held in his back yard. The table was really pretty with its cloth proclaiming: "Happy Birthday" and napkins to match. In the center was a large yellow candle surrounded by cupcakes frosted in various colors, and each with its own small candle. During the afternoon the children enjoyed games of various sorts, and the highlight of the afternoon, of course, was the opening of the gifts . . . Those offering their wishes for a very joyous day, bringing with their remembrances were Kenny and Larry Helphand, Linda and David Foote, Jorie Cunningham, Joel Venish, Norma Wainwright, Linda Loy, Katie Richie, David and Jeffrey Fischer, David Boothe, Keith Neilson, Pamela Fischer, and Loid Beavers. Unable to attend because she is confined to the house with the measles but sending her gift was Priscilla Palmer. Favors were horns and suckers.

Saturday afternoon was also a party day for Diana Lyn DeWitt, who is now the big four-year-old in the home of Guy and Katherine DeWitt, 23304 Huber St. Guests David Huffman, Dayle Willard, Bobby Braddock, Frankie, Tommy and Marilyn Hardy, Billy Woolard, Jimmy Davis, and Chris Rojo enjoyed a big afternoon with free play in the back yard, while for Diana Lyn it was really big for this year; she opened

her own gifts without any help. A big angel food cake all decorated in pink and blue was served with ice cream, and when each little guest finished that he received a favor of a sucker tied onto a balloon.

Also having birthdays last week-end were Daryle Gilmore, Thelma Friberg, and Jimmy Parks.

Birthdays coming up this week are Susie Kerber, Ed Palmer, Katie Richie, Frank Otterstein, and Wesley Scruggs. Happy birthday to all of them.

Only another week left in which to save those papers for the paper drive at Torrance Elementary the 27th of this month . . . If you want someone to pick them up just give your columnist a ring; the number is Lomita 232-J.

It sure was nice to hear that Gordon Jones, Reynosa Dr., came through surgery with flying colors and is now convalescing at home. It will be a while yet before he can go back to work and resume his activities, but at least the worst is over and the rest just takes time.

There are several things coming up in the near future that you folks will want to be sure not to miss . . . How about the Flower and Hobby Show that

starts tomorrow and runs through Sunday at the Torrance Civic Auditorium . . . that should prove most interesting. The admission is free, and it would be well worth your time to see what others do . . . Might even give you an idea or two.

Today, in fact this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, is the PTA meeting at Torrance Elementary, at which there will be the installation of the officers who will serve the coming year. An added highlight of the afternoon meeting will be a fashion show of spring styles made and put on by the eighth grade girls. Don't let the little ones keep you from going, for there will be a nursery provided.

Another date to circle on the calendar is June 8, for that is

when the next Red Cross Blood Bank will be at the Civic Auditorium. Appointments are now being taken for the hours of 3 to 7:30 p.m. by calling Torrance 3447 and asking for the time that is most convenient for you.

Sunday guests of the Cunninghams on Reynosa Dr. were Red and Claire Brown of Compton.

Jimmy Wayt, getting back last Monday from a week-end of fishing at Big Bear reports that their luck was really good and the trout were biting like fishermen like them to . . . so the Wayts of Reynosa Dr. will be eating trout this week.

Finding out that there are other things that can be cooked over an open fire besides wien-

ers and marshmallows were the Girl Scouts of Troop 936, who enjoyed a cook-out last Saturday at the Torrance Park. The cook-out was in preparation for their overnight which will take place next month, each girl being assigned to a patrol and each patrol drawing its duty from a Kaper chart. After lunch the girls broke up into pairs and with a list set out on a nature scavenger hunt . . . Girls participating were Sharol Brase, Mimi Cowan, Dona Dunklin, Mary Drazikowski, Judy and Janice Fredrickson, Emilie Greer,

Gay Larsen, Joyce Wayt, Judy Weister, Nancy Wolters, Marie Turner, and Kiyoko Takeuchi, and leaders Ina Larsen and Teo Cunningham. Also going along but more as mascots were Dan and Jorie Cunningham.

Measles are still making the rounds here in the Knolls. Latest victims of the disease are Ernie and Eddie Foster, Ricky Clutter and Priscilla Palmer. Heard that Bobby Jobe had them too, but is all over them by now.

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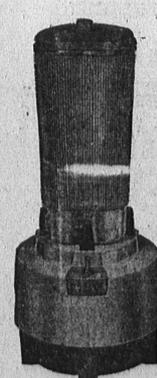
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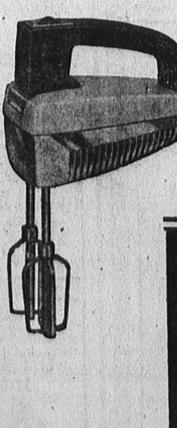
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